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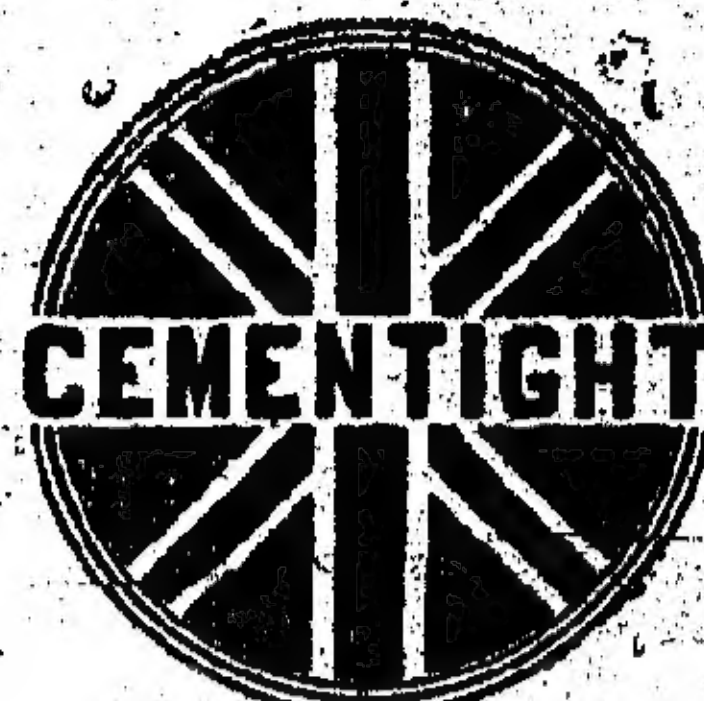
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T. JACKSON,  
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Hongkong, January 24, 1899.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 4th day of February, to the 18th day of February Next, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1899.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

IN accordance with this COMPANY'S ARTICLES of ASSOCIATION, INTEREST at the Rate of 12 Per Cent. ANNUUM is being CHARGED on all UNPAID CALLS.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1899.

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING WEAVING AND DYING CO., LIMITED.  
FULLY PAID-UP SCIP for SHARES in this Company can now be exchanged for New Shares at the Offices of the Undersecretary.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1899.

## NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.,  
OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. CO.,  
TOYO KAISEN KAISHA.

THE Offices of the above COMPANIES have been THIS DAY REMOVED to the New Premises on CONNAUGHT ROAD, the Reclamation.

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, February 6, 1899.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 27th February, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts to the 31st December 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 27th, February, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. I. ROSE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1899.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Offices of the Company, Paddar Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of March, 1899, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th Feb. to the 1st March, 1899, during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1899.

### ALHAMBRA FACTORY, MANILA CIGARS.

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Hongkong Agent—**W. HUTTON POTTS,**  
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NAME	FOR	STEAMSHIP.	CAPTAIN.	DATE.	
AL. N'SAKI, KORE & YMA. Formosa	.....	A. G. CURRIE, R.N.	.....	About 13th February.	
LONDON, &c. ....	Secura	.....	T. H. HINE, R.N.	.....	About 15th February.
LONDON, &c. ....	Ba laurai	.....	O. L. W. FEIL	.....	Noon, 18th February.
N'SAKI, KORE, & YOKOHAMA, Yokohama	.....	S. DE B. LOCKYER, R.N.	.....	18th Feb vary.	
SHANGHAI, Farrenatta	.....	C. F. PASTORS, R.N.	.....	About 18th February.	

\* See Special Advertisement.

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For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to  
H. A. RITCHE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, February 6, 1899.

H. PRICE & Co.,  
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Hongkong, January 18, 1899.

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New Far East, by Dionysius... \$9.50

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Citizen Atlas, by Bartholomew... 9.50

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Strand Magazine, Volume—July to Dec., 1898... \$1.00

Afterwards and other Stories, by Author of Bonnie Bric-Brac... 1.00

The Moss Dock, by Shannon... 1.00

More Early, by W. Pitt Rivers... 1.00

Prophecy of the Century, by Rickett... 1.00

A Ward of the King, by Macquid... 1.00

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PORTLAND CEMENT,

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BRICKS AND TILES, FIRE BRICKS AND FIRE CLAY,

&c., &c.

For Prices and further particulars, apply to

**SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.**

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 10th and 11th Instant respectively.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'  
T. E. SANSON,  
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'  
GEO. W. F. FLATTAI,  
Chief Manager.

For 'The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,'  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency,'  
F. AUGUSTIN,  
Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd., Hongkong,'  
CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., S. OHORI,  
Agent.

For the 'Imperial Bank of China,'  
E. W. RUTHER,  
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 4, 1899.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 10th and 11th Instant respectively.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.;  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
W. J. SAUNDERS,  
Acting Secretary,  
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

W. H. PERCIVAL,  
Agent,  
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY,  
Secretary,  
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents,  
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

G. I. TOMLIN,  
Acting Secretary,  
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. T. DAVIS,  
Manager,  
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, February 4, 1899.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL, at 11 o'clock on MONDAY, the 20th February, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 20th February, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1899.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## (NOTICE OF CALL.)

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company held at No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 15th day of December, 1898, the following Resolution was passed:—

"That a FIRST and FINAL CALL of TEN DOLLARS (\$10) per SHARE, upon all the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, in respect of all the SHARES held by them in the above Company, be and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be Paid to the Company at their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of March, 1899."

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the HONGKONG LABR INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.,  
General Agents for the  
WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LTD.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1899.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

## IN LIQUIDATION.

PREFERS Shareholders ON THE REGISTER of the above Company can now obtain Scrip for Shares in Queen Mines, Limited, upon executing an Agreement in my Office.

Shareholders NOT ON THE REGISTER may transfer shares to me, but no other transfers can be registered.

Office, No. 2, Albert Road,  
Office hours, 2 to 5 P.M.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1899.

THE  
**HONGKONG DEVONIAN SOCIETY.**

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the above Society will be held at the HONGKONG CLUB, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Feb., at 8 p.m.

Devonians wishing to join the Society are requested to apply to the Undersecretary.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Amoy, January 18, 1899.



CAPTAIN Juchino, the new Governor  
Klaphan is a passenger by the G

evening.

will be no publication of the China  
morrow on account of the Chinese  
New Holiday. Saturday's issue will  
not come out in the afternoon, if possi-  
ble.

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Monday's Extraordinary was  
issued, that the Police Magistrate's

... of the new graving dock at  
Colombo, will be cut on February

road of the railway to the dock has been commenced.

on, Treasurer of the Alice Memorial  
thersole Hospitals begs, to acknow-  
with thanks the following donations

and Vegetable Guild.....\$ 50.  
a Fish-Guild ..... 30

MEMBER writes to us a letter in which  
it does not seem likely to him that

where they are. We do not know, it is so, 'Enquirer's' letter must be for the present remain unpublished.

Longkong Cricket Club will play the  
to-morrow and Saturday, at 11.30  
each day. Great difficulty has been

Following have promised to play:—  
Langhorne, Rev. G. R. Vallings, A.  
Ford, R. G. Campbell, G. D. Campbell,  
Dyann, H. Hill, Lieut. Castle, R. A.,  
Woodcock. Volunteers are wanted

Italian cruiser *Fido*, coming out to the *Marco Polo*, is at present at Singapore. On January 30, the mail gey was taken down, putting mails on board the

After, when it was captured by a sub-  
 mual. Three boats immediately put off  
 the Italian man-of-war *Elba* and re-  
 the gun and her crew. The men were  
 great kindness on board the *Elba*,  
 they received every attention and

On this morning a dastardly outrage  
rev. nted by a Chinese constable doing  
in Stanley Street. The constable was

18 Stanley Street, and he found under staircase leading to the first floor a tin filled with kerosine, a kerosine rag and a packet of gunpowder, constable extinguished the fire, and

S. Immortalite called in at Lahan on January on the way to Singapore, and was correspondent of the Singapore

...sits from other of H. M.'s ships which  
be similarly or outward bound in the  
area, as of late years we have had very  
visits indeed from H. M. ships as com-  
d with that formerly, in fact we have

now get the usual visit from the  
rural of the China Station. Of course  
some time past times have been prot-  
busy up North with war scenes in  
air, but we hope that when things

Admiral Sir. Ed. Seymour or Rear-Admiral Fitzgerald with some of the 'big boys' of the China Squadron—frequent visits from H. M. ships would not only be beneficial to the Colony, but show

ple, and it would soon be carried to any  
elliously inclined natives in North Bor-  
and prevent 'Mat Salleh' raids.'  
ouan, besides, being well on the highway  
ween Hongkong and Singapore, pos-

In fact in March 1888 when Admiral Mon visited the Colony in his flagship, *Arctique*, accompanied by H.M.

... Hermione, Herme, Brune, and  
... Constance and Firebrand, some 800  
... ue-jackets (with the Band) did drill and  
... work on it one morning, and  
... Marines did so the same evening. There  
... been numerous landing parties from

from time to time, who have testified  
the suitability of the place for this sort  
exercise.' The *Immortalité* is at pre-  
sent at Singapore, and it is stated at the  
Southern port that she will probably re-

up, until March. The Archer awaits the  
rival of the *Brick* before proceeding home-  
wards.

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THE New Geography—Teacher—The  
chief town in Hungary is—Pupil—

pupa. West side of the Danube. 1858.  
 larva. How is it connected with Penth.  
 which lies on the other side? Pupa. By  
 apophysis!















